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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

**49 November 15, 2016**

*Lori Glasgow*  
LORI GLASGOW  
EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Ms. Lori Glasgow, Executive Officer  
County of Los Angeles Board of Supervisors  
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 West Temple Street, Ste. 383  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**RE: Request for Consolidation with the March 7, 2017, Special Countywide Election**

Dear Ms. Glasgow:

This letter is to inform you that formal action was taken by the City Council of the City of Bellflower at its October 24, 2016, Regular Meeting to call for the holding of a General Municipal Election for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the City Council for a full term of four (4) years and request consolidation with the Special Countywide Election. A certified copy of Resolution No. 16-77 formally requesting consolidation with the March 7, 2017, Special Countywide Election is enclosed. We respectfully ask that consideration of our request be placed on the Board's agenda as soon as possible.

Certified copies of the election-related resolutions formalizing the City Council's actions are also being provided to Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk Dean C. Logan under separate cover.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at Bellflower City Hall, telephone no. (562) 804-1424, extension 2222, or via e-mail at [mochiqui@bellflower.org](mailto:mochiqui@bellflower.org).

As always, thank you for your help and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Mayra Ochiqi, CMC  
City Clerk

Enclosure

cc: Dean C. Logan, Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk (without enclosures)

Dan Koops  
Mayor

Ron Schnablegger  
Mayor Pro Tem

Ray Dunton  
Council Member

Juan Garza  
Council Member

Sonny R. Santa Ines  
Council Member

**CITY OF BELLFLOWER**

**RESOLUTION NO. 16-77**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES TO DIRECT THE REGISTRAR-RECORDER/COUNTY CLERK TO ADMINISTER, MANAGE, AND OVERSEE THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER'S GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY, MARCH 7, 2017; AND REQUESTING FOR CONSOLIDATION WITH ANY COUNTYWIDE ELECTION TO BE HELD ON MARCH 7, 2017**

**THE CITY COUNCIL RESOLVES, DECLARES, DETERMINES, AND ORDERS AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Pursuant to the requirements of California Elections Code § 10002, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles is hereby requested to consent and agree to conduct specified election services for the consolidation of the City of Bellflower's General Municipal Election with a Special Countywide Election that may be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the City Council for a full term of four (4) years, and that the County of Los Angeles take all necessary steps to hold a consolidated election.

**SECTION 2.** The City Council requests the Board of Supervisors to direct the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to administer, manager, and oversee all facets of the City of Bellflower's March 7, 2017, General Municipal Election and further direct the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to perform all necessary function, services, and tasks related to the complete and successful conduct of the election; the provision of all election materials and equipment; the hiring, training, and supervision of poll workers and other election personnel; the printing and distribution of ballot materials; the translation of ballot materials; the collection of submitted ballots; the tallying of votes; canvassing and certification of election results. The County election department is authorized to canvass the returns of the special municipal election. The election will be held in all respects as if there were only one election and only one form of ballot will be used. The election will be held and conducted in accordance with the provisions of law regulating the Special Countywide Election.

**SECTION 3.** The City of Bellflower recognizes that additional costs will be incurred by the County by reason of this consolidation and understands that, should a Special Countywide Election not be held on March 7, 2017, the Board of Supervisors will direct the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to administer the General Municipal Election for the City of Bellflower and to apply the same cost estimate provided to the City of Bellflower on September 23, 2016. This provision is pursuant to action taken by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles on September 13, 2016.

**SECTION 4.** The City of Bellflower recognizes that all necessary expenses incurred by the County in performing these services will be paid by the City of Bellflower, in accordance with the cost estimate provided by the Registrars-Recorder/County Clerk on September 23, 2016, as described in Section 3. Should the County not conduct a Special Countywide Election on March 7, 2017, the County will conduct the City's election and has agreed to pay the difference between the total cost of the election without a Countywide measure less the estimated amount provided on September 23, 2016, to ensure a cost neutral effect for the City.

**SECTION 5.** The County's services will not include the final declaration of the results by the City Council pursuant to Elections Code §§ 10262 through 10265.

**SECTION 6.** The candidate filing process will be conducted by the City Clerk with the support of the County Registrar between the dates of November 14, 2016, and December 9, 2016 (or December 14, 2016, if an incumbent does not file), pursuant to Elections Code §§ 10220 through 10230.

**SECTION 7.** The City Clerk is hereby directed to file a certified copy of this Resolution with the Board of Supervisors and the County election department of the County of Los Angeles.

**SECTION 8.** This Resolution does not affect any penalty, forfeiture, or liability incurred before, or preclude prosecution and imposition of penalties for any violation occurring before, this Resolution's effective date. Any such amended part will remain in full force and effect for sustaining action or prosecuting violations occurring before the effective date of this Resolution.

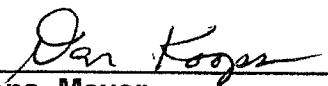
**SECTION 9.** If any part of this Resolution or its application is deemed invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the City Council intends that such invalidity will not affect the effectiveness of the remaining provisions or applications and, to this end, the provisions of this Resolution are severable.

**SECTION 10.** To the extent that any other resolution pertaining to the request to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles to direct the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk to administer, manage, and oversee the City of Bellflower's general municipal election to be held on Tuesday, March 7, 2017, and request for consolidation with any countywide election to be held on March 7, 2017, is incorporated into this Resolution, it is superseded in its entirety. In all other particulars not specifically provided in this Resolution, the Election will be held and conducted as provided by law.


**SECTION 11.** The Mayor, or presiding officer, is hereby authorized to affix his signature to this Resolution signifying its adoption by the City Council of the City of Bellflower, and the City Clerk, or her duly appointed deputy, is directed to attest thereto.

**SECTION 12.** This Resolution will become effective immediately upon adoption.

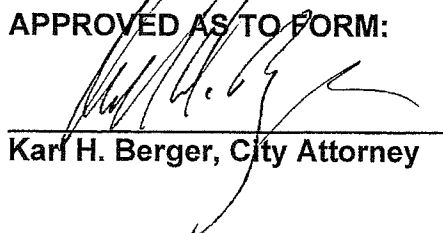
**PASSED, APPROVED, AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BELLFLOWER ON THIS 24TH DAY OF OCTOBER 2016.**

  
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Dan Koops, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Mayra Ochiui, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


  
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Karl H. Berger, City Attorney

STATE OF CALIFORNIA       )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES   )SS  
CITY OF BELLFLOWER       )

I, **Mayra Ochiqui**, City Clerk of the City of Bellflower, California, do hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the foregoing Resolution No. 16-77 was duly passed, approved, and adopted by the City Council of the City of Bellflower at its Regular Meeting of October 24, 2016, by the following vote to wit:

**AYES:** Council Members - Schnablegger, Garza, Santa Ines,  
and Mayor Koops  
**ABSENT:** Council Member - Dunton

**Dated: October 25, 2016**

  
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**Mayra Ochiqui, City Clerk**  
**City of Bellflower, California**

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